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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1905.

A Distinguished Municipality.

In his annual report President Leigh, of the Chamber of Commerce, referred to a suggestion of Mr. L. T. Christian that there was a lack of co-ordination in the several departments of the city government. We may go farther and say that the weak point in the entire municipal government of Richmond is a lack of co-ordination and system. Under the existing order of things the municipality of Richmond is not a single community, but a collection of communities, each ward forming a community within itself. It is almost as though the city were composed of seven different towns, each town having its representatives in the Council and its representatives in the committees and these representatives standing not for the general interests of the city, but for the peculiar interests of the peculiar community which they chance to represent. In this way we have one ward pulling against another, each trying to do the best that it can for itself and no members of the Council, or few of them at best, standing for the city as a whole. This is a source of great evil, and one of the greatest sources of evil in our city government.

Another defect is the lack of general and far-seeing financial policy. In a city like Richmond we ought all the time to be looking ahead and making provision for the future. Yet we live from hand to mouth and never know one year what we are going to do another. No well-regulated business corporation conducts its affairs in such a haphazard way.

It formulates a general business policy and works out the details from day to day, and from year to year in accordance therewith.

Richmond as a municipality is for the most part a business corporation, and its affairs should be conducted according to the general rule of all business corporations. The corporation of Richmond is in sore need of co-ordination. The various departments and branches of the corporation should be reduced to system, and made to work in harmony under a general and well defined policy. The representatives from the various wards should not be forever pulling the one against the other or worse, log-rolling. The various departments of the public service—the water works, the gas works, the health department, the street department and all the rest, should not be working independently of each other and sometimes antagonizing each other, but all should be made to work together in harmony and co-operation, as a machine well constructed and intelligently operated. If this sort of order and system can be made to characterize the management of our fiscal affairs, we shall not have to wait long for the good results.

The Little Giant's Error Corrected.

Senator Barksdale's speech of protest delivered when he cast his vote as elector from Virginia for Parker and Davis is still the subject of newspaper comment. Mr. Barksdale was nominated for Democratic elector by a convention, which to all intents and purposes instructed for Judge Parker, and he made several speeches during the campaign in advocacy of Parker's election. Yet when he came to cast his vote, he said that if he were exercising his own choice, he would not vote for Parker, but would prefer to reflect the wishes of the 129,000 Democrats who refused to follow the safe and sane Democracy, "resenting the insult and management of the campaign by the men who, four years before, turned their backs on Bryan." He further declared that "the people who named Judge Parker had betrayed Bryan in two campaigns, and that if these leaders were sane, they were certainly not sound."

This remarkable speech was, in tone and temper, quite different from the oration which Mr. Barksdale delivered in the State Democratic Convention of 1901. In his Norfolk oration Mr. Barksdale said: "In the last campaign we presented a divided front on an issue of finance, which was but a temporary question. In the next we will present a united front on questions which are eternal. Twice we have followed a great man to great defeat, but Democracy is not the party of one man or of one idea. We are not contracted by any past-Utica. Our principles are as broad as the nation, as eternal as the everlasting hills which stand round about us, as perpetual as the clear streams which seem to flow forever; they are living, growing, breathing

everywhere; they were not born to die. We have ever in the past and we will ever in the future keep step with the progress of the human race, and march abreast of the onward trend of human thought and human achievement. Twice we have followed William Jennings Bryan and free silver to the sepulchre and once to the resurrection; there can be no resurrection of the dead, no more rising from the grave. In the Democratic temple of fame, which is the hearts of the people, alongside Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Samuel J. Tilden and other great leaders of the Democracy, we will place the equally great Nebraskaan."

To some supercilious and hypocritical persons this may seem provokingly inconsistent, and they will say to Mr. Barksdale: "Consistency, thou art a Jew!" But Little Giants do not wear jewels. They are above such trifles, and Mr. Barksdale, we all know, is a Little Giant, for he has not the reporters told us so? The Little Giant gave us sparkling oratory at the Norfolk convention, for, it must be confessed, that his oratory does wear jewels. In his flight he took his hypnotized audience to the top of the "everlasting hills," and then bore them gracefully down upon the wings of imagination to the "clear streams" which seem to flow forever—like the Little Giant's oratory, when it has a good home on it. There, beside the flowing stream, shaded on this side and that by green trees and fringed with fragrant flowers, the Little Giant buried all that was politically mortal of the great Nebraskaan, and the flowing stream flowed on and the birds sang a requiem, and the next day it rained, and so forth. It was, according to Little Giant, the Undertaker, a complete job. There was to be no resurrection; there was to be no more rising from the grave. Requisite.

But the cat came back. The Little Giant reckoned on two lives, when everybody else knew that a cat has nine. There was a resurrection. Bryan would not stay buried, and, in the campaign of 1904, to speak the language of the tribe, he was the most lively political corpse in the bunch. The Little Giant knows a lively corpse when he sees it, and is ever willing to give it deserved political recognition. His oratory was magnificent, but it was not under-taking. He now sees that instead of burying Bryan he ought to have nominated him for the presidency. He sees his error, and confesses it. That is all that the speech of protest meant. With this explanation, let the incident close. Little Giant's have their own way of correcting errors.

An Appeal for the Youth.

In making our plans as a community for the New Year we must take into account the welfare of the Young Men's Christian Association. Whether or not that institution is the best that can be devised to promote morality and religion among young men, it must be admitted that it is the best that has been devised, and it is the only public institution in Richmond whose single mission is to seek and to save the youth. It has long since passed out of the experimental stage and its work speaks for itself. This is an experimental age, an age of fanciful fads, and we are too prone to break away from the traditions, but it is good sense and philosophy to cling to those establishments of whatever character which have been tested and which have stood the test. The Young Men's Christian Association is an institution of this character and stands firmly upon its record of merit and achievement. We dare not abandon it.

But if its work has been worth while in the past is there any less need for it now? Is there not decidedly a greater need than ever before for its support and upbuilding?

Our community is growing, the number of our boys and young men is increasing proportionately, and to-day as never before are temptations put before them in form and fashion so seductive as to require a strong mind and pure heart to offer the resistance that was overcome.

That the church is accepted as the organized medium for the public worship of our Lord, on earth, the Y. M. C. A. is quick to admit, nor would it dare to claim that position. But the religion of living, and the living of religion, not only admits the necessity, but demands provision for wholesome recreation freed from the taint of temptation to elaborate smoking, by the very young, to profanity, or intemperance or any of the thousand and one evils that seem to float and thrive on the very air, as snakes to entrap the weak in mind and spirit. And the Y. M. C. A. has had manifest success, as a saving effort in many cases, under the providence of God, is a matter of record right here in our city. In addition to our already resident population of men, many, very many, young men, natives of Virginia and other States, are constantly coming to Richmond, some of these with hardly an acquaintance, and few with friends sufficiently interested to aid them even by suggestion, in securing a home; most of these are likely to remain a home, and become a part of our citizenship. If there be no place open during the days and evenings of the week, where men and boys may meet others with pure hearts and clean minds, to what kind of places will they gravitate in order to seek respite and rest after the tedium and toil of study or work?

Railroad men are noted the world over for their acumen and sagacity, and they have found that the Young Men's Christian Association is of great moral and material value to them in securing an efficient service. The results accomplished through their associations are sufficient to call forth from them testimonials to the added value of the services received from men who have come under such influences.

It is their deliberate conclusion that the money of the stockholders, which goes to the support of the railroad, Christian associations is, even from a practical point of view, money well invested. If this be true of the railroad is not equally true of the banker, the merchant, the manufacturer and employers generally in the city of Richmond? It cannot be disputed that if the young men employed in the

various branches of trade and industry in Richmond can be brought directly under the influences of the Young Men's Christian Association, employers will get a better service. It is apparent, therefore, that as a purely business matter, it is wise for the business men of this community to support the Y. M. C. A. and to make it as attractive as possible to the youth.

But unfortunately the association is not as attractive as it should be. For lack of means it is not as well kept, as the social clubs, whereas it ought to be the most beautiful institution, the most convenient, the most desirable resort in all respects of all resorts in the community. The police authorities are now giving their special attention to the evil and abuse of loitering. We are told that the law is to be rigidly enforced against this nuisance and this abuse. It is well, but these measures are only negative, whereas we need a positive influence for good, a controlling influence that will not only disperse the loiterers, but will take hold of them and reclaim and give them new desires and aspirations. The Young Men's Christian Association may be made the means to this end, if only the people of the community will give it the means of support. It is receiving some support and, of course, its work will go on, but any man who will take the trouble to go into the building and look it over will see everywhere the evidence of poverty. Its general appearance proclaims its need and shows that it is a pensioner upon an illiberal bounty, whereas it should have the stamp of prosperity. It should show in every department and in every room and nook and corner that it has the moral and material support of the business men of the community. Nothing that men could do for it would give it greater prestige and influence. Let us resolve to make the Y. M. C. A. a representative institution; and let its prosperity be an expression of our good will.

Old man Dowd passed through Richmond en route for Florida, and during the transit "blessed a few of the citizens of the ancient and honorable capital city." We would be glad to know the names of those incident to the reception of the blessing, and how they have been feeling since.—Farmville Herald.

Pretty well, thank you.

Various Governors in their inaugural messages have basted the professional legislative lobby. That's a good sign, but it's good only if the lobby will admit the result of executive proclamations.—Hartford Times.

Not at once, perhaps, but let the Governors go on with the good work. They will make an impression after a while.

It is also rumored that President Roosevelt has enlarged his scrap book in order to find room for preserving some of the Jackson's day oratory of this good year, and that, too, is a good sign.

The new Governor of North Carolina is carrying his hand in a sling as a result of inauguration day, and the reception that followed and as a result of being a great man, so to speak.

We would like to have the pleasure of reading Mr. Grover Cleveland's views on the new brand of Jacksonian Democracy as enunciated from the Rooseveltian standpoint.

Old man Adelleks has intimated that he is not going to buy that senatorship any more unless the goods are delivered at the same instant the money is paid.

Peace between Russia and Japan at this time would seriously interfere with China's thriving business of making warships for the two fighters, especially Russia.

Some very curious things happen in this world sometimes. Among a number of persons who recently froze to death near Berlin one was a policeman.

Burning the stuff does not help the cotton market, but the proper kind of burning of the noxious weed helps the tobacco market and always dies.

A banana trust has been formed, so it is said, but already it is in danger of slipping up on one of its own peelings.

The beautiful snow is trying very hard to get in a return engagement in old Virginia, but April is coming on apace.

The democracy of President Roosevelt has not yet become quite thick enough to be felt with the naked hand.

Senator Barksdale's few remarks have at least had the effect of keeping him in print a little while longer.

Misery loves company, but somehow it has an aversion to living in the same shanty with contentment.

DR. J. B. HAWTHORNE FOR THE LIBRARY

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir:—I wish to call your attention to a record before this community as favoring the acceptance of the offer made by Mr. Carr, of the University of Virginia, to donate to the city of Richmond a large collection of books. The offer is a most generous one, and the books are of great value to the community. The offer is a most generous one, and the books are of great value to the community. The offer is a most generous one, and the books are of great value to the community.

For a thousand annually appropriated to a free library would do more to stimulate the ambition, patriotism and virtue of the people than a hundred thousand dollars spent in providing them with material food and clothing. The books in her free libraries than any city of equal population on the globe. Every day from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. they are crowded with boys and girls and men and women seeking knowledge. The result is that Boston has less pauperism per capita than any other city in the world. No other city has so high the intelligence of her common people. No other city of the same size produces so many books, magazines and newspapers. No other city has so high a standard of education. The school is equal to her in influence on literature, politics and social life. Books of the North, East and West have been seized the opportunity for a great free library afforded by Mr. Carr's generosity, and it would be scarcely less than the process of giving from the sale of the volume will be donated to establish a scholarship at Trinity.

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KILLED HIMSELF WHILE IN PRAYER

Dr. A. G. Carr, of Durham, Took His Own Life Yesterday.

A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN

Ill Health Cause of the Deed. Was a Brother of General Julian Carr.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., January 13.—Dr. A. G. Carr, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Durham, committed suicide today by shooting himself with a revolver. He got up this morning just as cheerful as ever, and spoke to one of his sons and asked him he was going to work.

About half an hour after this the negro butler heard a muffled noise upstairs, and ran up to see what was the matter. Seeing Dr. Carr kneeling on his rug, he ran across the street and called in Mr. Harper Edwin.

When Mr. Erwin reached the side of the deceased the head had fallen over to the left and just under his hand was a .38-calibre revolver that had dropped from the grasp of the suicide. The ball entered the cavity of the right ear and blood was flowing freely from the wound.

Weapon Held Close. There were powder burns on the first two fingers of the right hand and on the ear, showing that the weapon was held close to the head. The position in which the dead man was found indicates that he was in the attitude of prayer when the deed was committed. Only one shot was fired.

For more than a year Dr. Carr had not been in good health. There has been a general breakdown, caused by overwork. He had a large practice and the necessity of irregular habits in attending his patients was the direct cause of the tragedy. Dr. Carr was fifty-eight years of age, and was the son of J. W. Carr, deceased, and Eliza P. Carr, of Chapel Hill. He was a brother of General Julian Carr, Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, of this city; Mrs. Emma Holman, of Trinity, N. C., and Mrs. Lizzie King, of Chapel Hill.

Took High Honors. Dr. Carr graduated from the University of this State and went to Philadelphia, where he studied medicine, graduating with high honors in a large class. He first practiced his profession at Cary, and later came to this city, where he had remained since. He built up a fine practice, and was recognized as one of the best physicians in the city.

Dr. Carr is survived by a wife, who, Moore, nee Parrish; three sons—Edwin P. Carr, who is in the employ of the over-ment geological survey, stationed in Louisiana; Dr. John R. Carr, who is the house surgeon at the recent hospital, and a third son, William Carr, who is in the employ of the Durham hosiery mill, in this city.

Trinity Commencement. Bishop Galloway to Deliver a Series of Lectures. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Trinity College commencement programme for the coming commencement has been arranged as follows:

The baccalaureate address will be delivered by President John C. Kilgo. The commencement sermon will be delivered by Rev. Richard Wilkinson, pastor of the Payne Memorial M. E. Church, South New Orleans, La. The commencement address will be given by Albert Shaw, editor of Review of Reviews, New York city. At the alumni dinner the annual address will be delivered by Rev. G. T. Rowe, Concord, N. C. Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss., will deliver a series of lectures at Trinity College, March 28th, 29th and 30th, under the auspices of the Avery school of Biblical literature. The school was established in honor of the late Mr. W. H. Avery, by his wife, who donated a sum of money for the purpose. A board of editors is arranging to publish an Erwin Avery memorial volume. The proceeds arising from the sale of this volume will be donated to establish a scholarship at Trinity.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A Little While.

A little while, a week, a month, a day,
Or bright or shadowed years
Made glad with love, dear love, or
fraught with tears,
And we shall learn the secret, find the
way.
To crown our hopes or justify our fears
For aye, for aye.

A little while, dear love, and you and I
Our waiting day will close.
Then will the spirit whisper where it
is dwelling perchance; bid the world
good-bye
And vanish as the perfume of the rose
Or as a sigh.

A little while, a very little while!
The days fly fast.
Then, portion of the sunlight or the
blast,
How shall we know, with nether word
nor smile
To tell us, we have met again—and
passed—
Unseen the while?

Oh, such a little while, sweetheart, have
we
To gentle be and kind.
Ere we shall blend into the vagrant
wind,
Shall mingle with the never sleeping sea.
Then, ever seeking, shall we ever find—
I, you—you, me?

—F. H. Sothorn.

The Midwinter German.

The Richmond girls who attended the midwinter German dance Wednesday night, in the Fayerweather Gymnasium at the University of Virginia, from 9 to 1:30 o'clock, have returned to Richmond with charming accounts of the University men as hosts and of the enjoyment given at their annual dance.

The German was led by Mr. Hugh Nelson Page, of Norfolk, Va., assisted by Mr. J. Tate Mason, of Orange. Schroeder's Orchestra from Washington furnished the music. Among those dancing were Miss Courtney Crump, of Richmond, with Mr. A. G. Pollock; Miss Louise McAdams, of Richmond, with Mr. J. Stoddard; Miss Mabel Walker, of Richmond, with Mr. G. R. Wendling; Miss Nannie Waddell, of Richmond, with Mr. Monahan Lankford, of Norfolk; Miss Louise Herbert, of Richmond, with Mr. W. W. Gaunt; Mrs. St. George Bryan, of Richmond, with Mr. H. N. Page, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Charles Carrington with Dr. Charles Carrington of Richmond; Miss Lily Booker with Mr. Herbert A. Chalmers, of Richmond; Miss Skolton, of Richmond, with Mr. C. S. McVeigh; Miss Goolishy, of Richmond, with Mr. R. M. Price; Miss Hancock with Mr. W. M. Bryan; Miss Mudge, of Canada, with Mr. John S. Shishman; Miss Somers with Mr. T. B. Lyons; Miss Katherine Woods with Mr. R. B. Eboha; Miss S. White with Mr. White; Miss Alice McGee with Mr. Hiram Smith; Miss Mary Watts Woods with Mr. J. E. Hume; Miss Esther Moon with Mr. H. A. Osborne; Miss Owen, of Baltimore, with Mr. L. A. Bailey; Miss Beale Smith and Mr. J. C. Smith; Miss J. E. Fontaine, with Mr. J. E. Price; Miss Hubbard with Mr. J. D. Pasco; Miss Sallie Woods with Mr. S. P. Graves; Miss Ida Hancock with Mr. J. K. Graves; Miss Anna Goldsborough with Mr. Lyman Johnson, Jr.; Miss Page Booker with Mr. N. Page; Miss Jones, of Richmond, with Mr. W. C. Jones; Miss Mason; Miss Ethel Grant with Mr. S. B. Woods.

The stags included Messrs. John C. Moorman, E. L. Williams, Ralph Jones, J. P. Boogher, J. Tate Mason, Alfred T. Brant, H. G. Shuckelford, E. M. Daniel, M. R. Walker, W. W. Stevens, Richard Bidgood, V. R. Shuckelford, P. L. Conquest, George Crouch, J. C. Campbell, J. W. Burke, Jr., Marion P. Brayley, L. McC. Smythe, B. F. Camp, Jr., Allan Perkins, T. Brent Swearingen, W. C. Hancock, Lloyd Freeman, G. L. Clark, Howard Walker, W. C. Council, R. D. Ballantine, Dr. J. B. Pollard, Stuart Robertson, Dr. Tuley, of Birmingham; P. Smith, A. X. P. Garnett, Archie Randolph, P. C. Clubb, L. Bland Williams, C. S. Brent, Fletcher Jordan.

Patrons and patronesses present were Mrs. S. Walker, Professor and Mrs. C. A. Graves, Mrs. A. H. Buckmaster, Mrs. C. A. Russell Bradford, Mrs. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lambeth.

Terry—Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fore, of Buckingham county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clemence, to Mr. H. Luther Terry, a well known farmer of Howard county, Md. The wedding will take place January 18th, at No. 67 North Ninth Street, the present home of Miss Fore.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for a visit to the parents of the bride in Franklin county. Thence they will take an extensive trip North and West, to return at its conclusion to their home in Richmond.

Wehler—Ciucci.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ciucci for the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Mr. Frank W. A. Wehler, of this city, the son of Mr. Henry Wehler, of Newport News, Va. The wedding will take place Wednesday, January 25th, at 6 P. M., in the residence, No. 101 East Marshall Street.

Tyler—Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifton Wheat announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Amanda, to Mr. Frank Rives Tyler. The wedding will take place at Lewiston, the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Eleanor Wheat, Wednesday evening, January 18th, at 9:30 o'clock.

Happy Christmas.

Mr. M. P. Claborn and Mr. J. A. Holman, who visited friends in Buckingham county during the recent holidays, are delighted over the happy time spent by them during Christmas and New Year. Their meeting with old friends, the

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Mr. Charles Ransom has returned from a recent visit to his father-in-law, Mr. W. T. Collins, of Cumberland county.

Mr. and Mrs. David May and Miss Sylvia May, of Orange, are the guests of friends in Richmond.

Miss Edna N. Wright, who has been the holiday guest of her parents, near Brownsville, Va., has resumed her studies at the Woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton and son, who

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

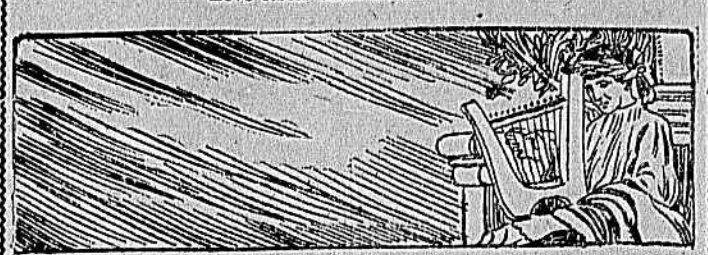
Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

Music, When Soft Voices Die

By PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY.
The biographical sketch, autograph and portrait of Shelley have appeared in this series with other selections.

MUSIC, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory;
Odors, when sweet violets sicken,
Live within the sense they quicken.

Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,
Are heap'd for the beloved bed;
And so thy thoughts, when thou art gone,
Love itself shall slumber on.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

January 14th in World's History

1739.
The Pope issued an edict against the assemblies of Free Masons.
1781.
French took the island of Nevis.
1784.
Congress ratified the definitive treaty of peace with England.
1795.
The French were repulsed in an attack on all the posts of the allies from Arnheim to Amerongen. In the night the allies retreated to Amerfoort, leaving 800 sick behind them.
1797.
Battle of Rivoli, in Italy. The contest was continued three days, and decided the fate of Mantua. The French, under Jourdan, were victorious over the Austrians.
1801.
An embargo laid in England on all Russian, Swedish and Danish ships. More than 100 Swedish and Danish vessels were immediately seized.
1813.
An engagement off Pernambuco between the United States privateer schooner Comet, Captain Boyle, fourteen guns and 120 men, and three British vessels of twenty-four guns, conveyed by a Portuguese ship of thirty-two guns and 165 men. The Portuguese were beaten off, and the British vessels captured. She also captured three other vessels on the passage.
1815.
Commodore Decatur sailed from New York in the frigate President.
1822.
The Grand Duke Constantine declined by letter to his brother, Alexander, the succession to the throne of all the Russias.
1834.
William Polk, a Revolutionary officer, died. He was among the small band of patriots who declared independence in Mecklenburg county, N. C., May 29, 1775.
1840.
Unsuccessful attempt on the life of Napoleon III.
1892.
Cardinal Manning died.
1893.
Mr. Satioli appointed papal delegate to the United States.
1903.
Both branches of Congress passed a bill suspending the duty on coal for one year, and putting anthracite permanently on the free list; signed by President on January 15th.

dances they attended, the generous hospitality and abundant good cheer given them, linger most delightfully in their memories, along with visions of the prettiest girls in the world.

These entertainments that are specially recalled, took place in the homes of Mr. Forest Guthrie, of Dillwyn; Mr. Thomas Guthrie, of Rival, and in that of Mr. Thomas McGraw, near Gravel Hill. In each of these instances, a splendid supper closed the evening, served in old-fashioned Virginia style.

Taliaferro—Cosby.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, at Mrs. Walton Saunders's home, when Miss Bessie Gorman Cosby became the bride of Mr. Thomas Alton Taliaferro.

Dr. Charles H. Ryland officiated; Miss Gale Cosby was maid of honor, and Mr. Paulkner, the best man. Mrs. Taliaferro is the daughter of the late John Wingfield Cosby, and of his wife, R. Austin Timberlake, of Ailes.

After the ceremony the bridal party took the Southern train for the home of Mrs. Robert S. Dobson, where a delightful reception was given.

Crystal Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilkinson, of No. 105 East Clay Street, have issued invitations for the celebration of their crystal wedding anniversary, on Monday evening, January 24th, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Wilkinson, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Taylor, the daughter of a well known physician, whose former residence is now one of the fashionable homes on the Hermitage road. Both she and her husband have spent all of their married life in Richmond, where they are most highly esteemed. They have one child, a daughter, Miss Della Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson's former home was in Chesterfield county, where a number of his relatives still live.

Annual D. A. R. Election.

The Beverly Manor Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its annual meeting for the election of officers at "The Oaks," Staunton, Va., Tuesday evening last, when they were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Hotchkiss McCullough. The officers elected were: Regent, Mrs. C. G. Gooch; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Charles Curry; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James R. Taylor; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Franklin M. Hanger; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Marshall; Historian, Miss Maria C. Marshall; Additional members of the board, Mrs. N. H. McCullough and Miss Scott.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. C. R. Burton, the State Secretary of the International Order of Kings' Daughters and Sons, organized the "Circle of that order" in Richmond, in the parlors of the old house of Old St. John's Church. The new circle is to be made up of young girls, with Miss Lillian Young as leader; Miss Bessie Lee Lindwell as secretary, and Miss Mattie Beulah as treasurer.

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Miss Edna N. Wright, who has been the holiday guest of her parents, near Brownsville, Va., has resumed her studies at the Woman's College.